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James Penney Passed Away On Saturday

Came to Coleman in 1925;
Funeral Held on Wednesday
Morning.

The death occurred in the hospital on Saturday, Dec. 9, of James Penney, 71, well known resident of Coleman. Deceased had been sickly for a number of weeks and last week his son Steve was called to Calgary due to his father's failing condition and who remained with him to the end.

Born in Newfoundland Feb. 18, 1873, he grew up on the island and married Miss Annie Hawco. They raised their family there and in 1920 came west, where they settled at Lethbridge. Mr. Penney gaining employment with the coal company at Coalhurst. In 1925 they moved to Coleman, where they have resided since. In the fall of 1925 Mr. Penney received serious injury to his leg and since that time he had been compelled to walk with the aid of a cane.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 Requiem High Mass was held at Holy Ghost church, Rev. Father L. Sullivan conducting. Burial was in the local Catholic cemetery.

Palbearers included J. A. MacDonald, J. Lipovsky, W. Smith, J. MacNeil, C. MacQuarrie and E. Hill.

Surviving are the widow; Phillip and Bernard, of Nova Scotia, and Steve, of Coleman, and a daughter, Mary, of Coleman. There are also fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
DEC. 22 TO JAN. 3

Principal Hoyle announces that the Christmas and New Year's school holidays will extend from Friday, Dec. 22, to Wednesday, Jan. 3.

TO PUBLISH CHRISTMAS
ISSUE DEC. 21

The Journal will publish its Christmas issue, containing the season's greetings from Coleman and district business men, along with the annual Christmas messages of the local clergy, on Thursday, Dec. 21. Anyone wishing to submit advertising, greetings, stories, etc., are asked to have copy ready by next Monday evening at the latest.

"Teen Towners" Addressed Lions Club

Plan An Organization to
Promote Various Subjects.

On Monday evening two high school students, the Misses Lorraine Van Maarian and L. Evans, organizers of Teen Towners, were present at the Lions supper-meeting to give the membership an idea of what the youth of the town would like to sponsor here.

They wanted an organization of boys and girls, ranging in age from 13 to 19 years. They desired some building where they would be free to come and go as they wished. They wanted the organization to sponsor various branches of sport, as well as dancing, art, stamp collecting, sculpture, etc. They desired a jute box to aid in dancing and also a refreshment counter, whereby refreshments could be sold and revenue collected to defray the expenses of Teen Town.

A great deal of discussion took place among the membership and at the next directors' meeting it will be given more detailed discussion. Lions have promised their support to the Teen Towners.

OMISSION

Last week, in reporting the election of officers for 1944-45 for the Canadian Legion, the name of vice-president James Lowe was inadvertently omitted.

Municipal Hospital Vote Takes Place This Saturday; Polling Stations At Community Hall & Cameron School

Decision of Whether or Not Pass is to Have a Modern Hospital Now Lies in Hands of Ratepayers; a "No" Vote Will Set Back Scheme For Many Years.

Upon the ratepayers of the newly established Crows' Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District rests the answer whether or not the Crows' Nest Pass in 1945 will boast of a fully modern municipal hospital. They will record their decision at the various polling booths established throughout the district on Saturday, Dec. 16.

In Coleman there are two polling booths. One at Cameron school, which will accommodate all ratepayers residing west of the bluff leading into West Coleman, and also those residing at Sentinel and west to the provincial border. All ratepayers residing on the east side of Eastern Avenue in the Town of Coleman to west boundary of section 10, township 8, range 4, west of the 5th meridian, will vote in

the Community hall.

Should the ratepayers vote "yes," it will be the signal for the provisional board to go into detail pertaining to many matters. Priorities will be secured from Ottawa for building material, contracts will be awarded and the hospital rapidly take shape. It is an institution which the citizens of the Pass need badly. It has been publicly stated that the cost of hospitalization in this proposed new hospital will be no more than that paid by ratepayers today for the hospitalization at present available to them in the three Pass towns.

If the vote goes "no," it will set the scheme back possibly five to ten years, but it is doubtful if it will kill the will of some progressively-minded citizens throughout the Pass to come back stronger than ever to try once again to get a modern hospital in the Pass. Also, if it is a "no" vote, all the work done by this provisional board will be lost.

Staff Sergeant Irene Brennan Patient In A British Hospital

A letter was received last week from Rev. Father J. T. Dunbar, now an honorary major in the Canadian army overseas, by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan, advising them that their daughter, S/Sgt. Irene, was a patient at the Basingstoke Neurological hospital, where he has been based for some considerable time.

Father Dunbar stated that her injury was such that at the time of writing she knew nothing outside the fact that she came from Coleman. However, he was of the opinion that within a few weeks her injury would clear up quite satisfactorily, as is usually the case with injuries of this nature. He promised to write within the next few days.

New Grocery Store Opens For Business In West Coleman

Louis Bubniak and John Gejdos Partners in New Business; Located In Stevalak Building.

A new grocery and meat store opened for business on Monday morning last in the Stevalak building in West Coleman. Louis Bubniak and John Gejdos are partners in the new business, having received their business license only last week.

Mr. Bubniak and his daughter, Christine, are the regular staff, with George Misura as part-time butcher. Mr. Bubniak recently received his release from the mine, due to sickness.

URGE WAR CERTIFICATES
AS XMAS GIFTS

Mrs. I. Richards is very busy superintending the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in this community. The war savings stamp committee is looking forward to a large sale of war savings stamps during the Christmas season. Very attractive Christmas cards for the insertion of the stamps and certificates can be had at all banks and post offices. The committee express the hope that people will send stamps and certificates, rather than merchandise, this Christmas, due to the shortage of suitable gifts in the stores of the community.

The lack of merchandise is not only being experienced in our own community, but it is a condition which is prevalent all across Canada. Hopes are that next year more goods will be available, but, in the meantime, the stamp committee are urging that people take advantage of this wonderful investment and start their friends on a savings campaign.

FUNERAL OF ADAM MORRIS,
SR., HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Adam Morris, sr., who died on Tuesday, Dec. 5, was held at Holy Ghost church this morning at 10:30. Requiem High Mass being sung. Interment was in Coleman Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father L. Sullivan conducted the services.

Mrs. Murdoch Sampson, of Nova Scotia, arrived here during the week to attend the funeral of her father.

European Children Must be Given Aid

Eight million children in France are without shoes of any kind, now in mid-winter. Robert St. John, American war correspondent, said in a public address at Toronto recently sponsored by the Save The Children Fund, Canadian committee.

Children of all the overrun countries of Europe are mentally and physically diseased and constitute a great threat for "tomorrow" when they are grown citizens, Mr. St. John warned.

"Unless a constructive, long-term program is directed for these children by the United Nations, a generation of cynical, strange and bitter people will evolve in many of these countries," he added.

"In some countries every single one is a potential Hitler. Unless we are careful we will have a million in every country of Europe. Even now we see youngsters refusing to give up their guns to reconstituted authority.

"These are the people of tomorrow and they are a tremendous challenge to us," Mr. St. John added. "They are diseased in mind as well as body, for they have never known freedom from sirens, from bombs and from hunger. As many as 75 per cent of the children of Athens have contracted tuberculosis.

"Unless we can save the children of Europe, God help our children," he exclaimed.

Even in England, a country which has not been invaded, children have been subject to an air of constant uncertainty, said Mr. St. John. One out of every two London houses is uninhabitable, and the V1 and V2 bombing will probably go right on, he said, until the end of the war.

He lauded such organizations as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, which since war began has contributed more than \$60,000 to the Save the Children Fund for the relief of British children.

"If we find ourselves unmoved by a pure humanitarian desire to help these citizens of tomorrow, then let us do so merely for our

Bill Chernecky Won \$1,000 In Navy Draw

Purchased Ticket From Coleman Pharmacy Three Months Ago; To Share Winnings With Family.

There was one happy family in Coleman on Saturday evening when it became known that Bill Chernecky, of West Coleman, was the lucky winner of a \$1,000 in the Alberta branch of the Navy League draw held at Edmonton. The winner was a New Dayton farmer, who won the \$10,000 bond plus the treasure chest. A party from Redway, Alberta, won the second prize of \$2,500. Mr. Chernecky's \$1,000 was the third prize.

Interviewed regarding his handsome prize, Mr. Chernecky was all smiles and beaming with happiness. Asked what he planned to do with it, he replied that he would give his youngsters, a boy and a girl, \$300 each, this to be in the form of war bonds. With the exception of a few dollars, his wife would get the balance. One thing he was certain of was that he and his family were going to have a most joyous Christmas.

The ticket was purchased at least three months ago from the Coleman Pharmacy. Miss Freda Stevalak watched Mr. Chernecky finger three tickets that remained in the book and finally decided to take the last ticket in that particular book.

He has been fortunate in winning four or five hockey sweeps ranging from \$30 to \$50 which are sponsored locally each winter.

To date he has had no official notice that his ticket had been drawn for third prize, but anticipates a letter within the next day or two.

Two Dogs Run Over At Week-End

A wire-haired fox terrier and a little brown spaniel were casualties over the week end, both being killed by cars.

On Sunday morning the terrier was found near the J. Hillary residence on Third street. Its body lay on a sheet of ice and it would appear it had lost its footing and skidded into the car wheels.

The same must have applied to the spaniel, which met death at the bluff near the J. Janostak home on main street on Monday morning. A sheet of ice was also close by its body.

own protection," he urged.

Mr. St. John is just back from London and Paris. He left the United States for Europe the day before war was declared, saw the Polish campaign, the fall of Yugoslavia, Greece, Crete and the battle of Britain.

VOTE "Yes"

For Municipal Hospital Scheme

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Yes

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No

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Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16, 18 and 19

Bette DAVIS, Claude RAINS and Walter ABLE in

Mr. Skiffington

A very good drama

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Orpheum Theatre, Blaimore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16, 18 and 19

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Johnny WEISSMULLER and Nancy KELLY in

"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"

and Alan CARNEY and Wally BROWN in

"ROOKIES IN BURMA"

GERMAN LONG RANGE ROCKET OPERATORS HAVE NOT ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL OF ACCURACY

LONDON. German long-range rocket operators, despite approximately three months of target practice on the British Isles, have not achieved "very great accuracy" with their vengeance weapon, the air ministry announced.

Air intelligence experts, in the first official, comprehensive statement on Germany's V-2, admitted that "the design and the construction is undoubtedly a considerable technical achievement," but added: "The military value of the weapon at present is extremely doubtful. Accuracy at present is not very great."

Use of the cautious phrase "at present" was coupled with the statement that "there is evidence that the Germans were forced to use the V-2 before it was fully developed."

These were the official facts the ministry made public to a "southern England" that has been under fire for weeks from the lethal weapon so swift in flight that it gives no warning of its approach.

The noise of its approach is frequently heard after the explosion as a rumbling sound like that of thunder," the official statement said.

"Rockets being fired against this country at present have a range of about 200 miles. The total time of flight from launching to impact on the ground in this country is about five minutes."

Here's how it's launched:

"The rocket stands in a vertical position on a concrete platform of hard surface. The turbine, which is driven by super-heated steam produced by mixing very concentrated hydrogen peroxide with calcium permanganate solution, and drives the pumps which force the liquid oxygen and the alcohol into the combustion chamber.

"The mixture is then ignited electrically from some distance away so the rocket takes off. The energy so liberated creates a thrust of about 26 tons which propels the rocket forward.

"The mechanism is so arranged that the rocket is pointing upwards at an angle of about 45 degrees about one minute after launching. At this time the fuel supply is cut off, either by remote radio control from the

ground or by pre-set automatic instruments in the rocket.

"The point at which the fuel is cut off determines the range. If the fuels burn for a long time a higher speed and a longer range is obtained."

"As it descends through the atmosphere from a height of 40 miles, the V-2 is slowed considerably by the resistance of the air and at the same time becomes heated by friction to such an extent that it has actually been observed glowing dull red," the ministry statement said.

The rocket was standardized after 20 years of research by German scientists. It weighs 13½ tons.

Stunt society is being maintained over the locality of rocket hits, the ministry explained, so that the Germans "will not be in a position to correct their errors either by altering the adjustment of the instruments in the rocket or by other necessary modifications."

REPAIR LONDON

American Engineers, Placed At Disposal Of British Government

LONDON. Gen. Eisenhower has placed 3,000 American engineers at the disposal of the British government to help in the repair of London.

This was announced by Duncan Sandys, minister of works. He said more than 70,000 damaged houses still were inhabited when the winter repair program began.

Repairs now being undertaken will cost more than £35,000,000 (about \$167,500,000).

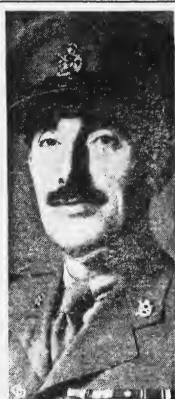
PLAN OPPOSED

LONDON. The government's plan for an all-in national health service was rejected by more than 200 doctors and surgeons, members of the British Medical Association, at a conference here. Shortage of doctors and objection to the profession being made a "government department" were the main obstacles mentioned.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL JAN. 31

OTTAWA. The commons adjourned to Jan. 31 1945, immediately after supporting a government motion of confidence.

Promoted



Lieut.-Col. Lawrence Edmund McCooey 48, Ottawa, who has been promoted from acting rank of major and appointed as special assistant to the chief of the general staff. He succeeds Coy. H. L. Cameron, O.B.E., recently appointed military secretary to the minister of national defence. Col. McCooey is a permanent force soldier and resides at Ottawa, Ont.

INVESTIGATE TAXATION

OTTAWA. Two royal commissions investigating aspects of taxation are being organized in Ottawa. One, headed by Mr. Justice Errol McDougall of Montreal will investigate the question of taxing the co-operative organizations. The other, headed by W. C. Ives, former chief justice of the trial division, supreme court of Alberta, will inquire into annuities and succession duties in respect to income.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

OIL SANDS

Make Progress In Extraction Of Oil From Mineral Sands

TORONTO. Progress is being made with experiments in the extraction of oil from the mineral sands of Alberta. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines in the province of Alberta, told a gathering of investment dealers, stock brokers and developers here.

Mr. Tanner reviewed the developments in the various oil fields and pointed out that while production in the Turner Valley reached its peak in 1942 and was now on the decline, new fields gave promise of more than making up for the decline. Explorations were now proceeding on a large scale in a half dozen fields, and to the north Athabasca Oil Sands Limited, at McMurray and Oil Sands Limited, further north, were actively tackling the problem of separating the oil from the sands. It was estimated, said the minister, that a ton of sand contained about one barrel of oil.

LETTERS ALL ALIKE

Members Of Parliament Swamped With Mail From British Columbia

OTTAWA. Mail boxes of members of parliament these days are jammed with letters, all the same but signed by different persons and most of them mailed in British Columbia.

They call on members to "adopt the emergency program of all for one and one for all," ask for "national military conscription" as the first step toward total conscription of men, machines, material and money with national service from all and profits to none."

The letters are reaching individual members at the rate of 50 to 100 a day and one member estimated a total of 50,000 had reached the parliamentary buildings. They all come free as letters addressed to members at Ottawa are eligible for free carriage.

FINEST AIRPORT ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT IN OPERATION NEAR EDMONTON

GERMAN BOMBERS

Operations 'Curtailed Owing To The Lack Of Fuel

ROME. Germany is suffering such a drastic fuel shortage as a result of Allied bombing attacks on her refineries that some German pilot training centres have been closed down and the enemy's bomber force has been "practically abandoned." Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Mediterranean air force commander said.

Gen. Eaker said the Ploesti oil field in Rumania was the bloodiest air battlefield of the war, with the Americans losing 350 bombers and 10 times that number of fliers, but he declared it was worth the cost.

When the attacks began, he said, the Germans were getting 26,000 tons of petroleum products daily from the Ploesti fields. Toward the end production was cut to 3,000 tons daily, of which the Nazis were able to get out only a small portion.

IN FULL COMMAND

Report Says Himmler Keeping Hitler Out Of Public Affairs

LONDON. Indications have seeped out of Germany that Heinrich Himmler, No. 1 Nazi during the current apparent eclipse of Adolf Hitler, has reached some sort of political-military truce with Germany's up-in-arms generals.

One consideration in the reported truce was said to be that Himmler would keep Hitler under cover and make him keep his hands off military affairs.

Reports said Himmler was keeping Hitler in what amounted almost to confinement by over-emphasizing his poor health and filling him with fear of another attempt on his life if he came out of hiding.

EDMONTON.—Carved out of bush and rich farmland at Naino, 10 miles north of here, a \$7,000,000 airport, described by officials of the northwest division, United States Engineers, as the largest field in area, on the North American continent, now is in operation.

The field, in use by the United States army air force, has two all-concrete runways about 7,000 feet in length and the airfield itself covers more than 2,500 acres of ground. U.S. engineers say it is able to handle the biggest planes that can take to the air.

Commanding officer of the field is Maj. Ted F. Dunham, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who says "it is the finest airport on the North American continent today. There is absolutely no obstruction on the approach to the runways, except the buildings in Edmonton, and those are 10 miles away."

"This will be the airport for Edmonton after the war. It can handle the biggest and heaviest aircraft that are going to be built."

Work on the field was started Aug. 1, 1943, and it was completed Nov. 27, this year.

Ferried aircraft and tactical planes going to the Russian front are landing at the Naino field. The airport becomes the property of the Canadian government when the U.S. releases it.

LIVING COST UP

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported its official cost-of-living index, calculated on the basis that 1935-39 equals 100, advanced from 118.6 at Oct. 2 to 118.9 at Nov. 1 for a wartime increase of 18 per cent.

China is the world's leading producer of sweet potatoes.

General Alexander Visits Troops



A recent photograph of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander who is now a field marshal and has been appointed supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theatre of war. Here Gen. Alexander studies enemy positions with the aid of binoculars, in Italy.

Gen. Leese Takes Over Command



Lieut.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, right, chatting with Lieut.-Gen. Fownall on his arrival in Ceylon. Gen. Leese, who is to take command of the 11th army group under Lord Louis Mountbatten, in succession to Gen. Sir George Gifford, was formerly in command of the British 8th army in Italy.

Premier Of Italy Resigns



Premier Ivanoe Bonomi of Italy, and his cabinet resigned following two weeks of attacks by left wing groups. The 71-year-old Bonomi who succeeded Marshal Badoglio after the fall of Rome last June, resigned after a conference with all party heads. Crown Prince Umberto, lieutenant-general of the realm, has begun discussions with party leaders on formation of a new government. Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio to the Bonomi government, is widely mentioned as the next premier. Photo radiated from Rome shows: Crown Prince Humbert (right) salutes as he reviewed Italian troops in company with (left to right) Count Sforza, new premier Bonomi and an unidentified British officer.

COMMENTS ARE MADE ON THE BRITISH POLICY IN RESPECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY

LONDON. The Manchester Guardian in an editorial described the United States state department's announcement of a hands-off policy concerning the Italian government as "a sharp snub" for the British government.

"It is a rude statement and it is meant to be rude," said the Guardian. "... the American papers of the last few days have shown very clearly that British prestige as a democratic power is running down hill."

Commenting on the announced British opposition to Count Sforza as prime minister of Italy, the Guardian said: "Whatever popular suspicions there may be in the United States about the genuineness of our democratic policy are shared in an even higher degree by our other great ally, Soviet Russia."

It urged the British government to "be desperately careful not to get into these positions," saying: "We simply cannot afford to make international political blunders."

The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post said: "The Washington declaration smacks of that self-righteousness from a distance which characterized United States policy in former times."

"The sentiments enunciated by the state department are admirable. But they are self-evident. Perhaps the British government did not convey their objections to Count Sforza in quite the most tactful manner. But why this chilly recital of the obvious from Washington?"

"Washington's reference to what should be done in liberated United Nations territories betrays a somewhat unflattering attitude. It suggests that we need not only a slap but a leading string. Yet we have marked our road quite clearly in advance. We believed that the liberated peoples should hold elections so soon as free and genuine elections can be held."

TO UNITE FORCES

LONDON. Spanish Republican leader Juan Negrin has broken a long silence to announce the opening of a program to unite anti-Franco forces and outside Spain.

to consolidate markets as they have been in the last three or four years. It had been recommended that wheat average be set out from 23,000,000 acres to 21,000,000.

There was an opportunity this year to bring wheat production and carry-over down, and so put Canada in a better position to discuss markets and prices after the war.

O. S. Longman, Alberta's deputy minister of agriculture, suggested that surplus wheat be held back on farms as an inducement to farmers to maintain livestock.

Necessity of a price based on the cost of producing butter was urged by R. H. M. Bailey of Edmonton, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Canadian meat board, said that if the "best half" of the hogs now coming to market are used, they will equal in quality what used to come from Denmark to the British market.

"Normally, Canadian bacon should have direct passage from the packing plant to the place of consumption," he said. Bacon is cured in Canada and is supposed to go from smoke houses to the distributive trades in Britain, but it has been necessary to store "very large quantities" there.

The speed and facility with which Canadian bacon can be moved from Canadian packing plants to retail channels in Britain must be improved. Quality of hogs is essential, but continuity of supply is important.

H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, suggested the calling of a conference on hog production shortly. He said the last five years had seen a complete change in agricultural policies.

The conference recommended that the production of most farm products in 1945 be maintained at the 1944 level. The food production program for 1945 must be "more flexible" than any recommended in recent years.

An increase in the production of feed grains and maintenance of the present acreage of summerfallow were recommended, together with increases in oil-bearing crops such as flax, sunflower, rapeseed and soybeans; tobacco, corn, beans and many seed crops.

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C Grade, case, 2.40

No. 3, case, 1.25

TANGERINES, mesh bag, .35

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APPLE CIDER, gallon, 1.59

APPLE CIDER, 32-oz bottle, .30

APPLE JUICE, gallon tin, .75

APPLE JUICE, 16-oz tin, .15

CARNATION MILK, per tin, .11

NUTS

ALMONDS, per pound, .55

FILBERTS, per pound, .70

WALNUTS, per pound, .55

PECANS, per pound, .60

MIXED NUTS, per pound, .55

SHELLED ALMONDS, 1/2 pound, .68

SHELLED PECANS, 1/2 pound, 1.80

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MEDIUM, each, .60

SMALL, each, .40

SMALLER, each, .28

EXTRA SMALL, each, .20

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MUSKALEYS, per pound, .65

ROLLMOPS, per jar, .65

GAFFELBETERS, per jar, .60

ANCHOVIES, per jar, .45

SALMON, per pound, .35

COD or HALIBUT, per pound, .40

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Local News

Mrs. J. J. McIntyre has returned home from Calgary.

Mrs. J. Kinnear, jr., visited at Lethbridge on Friday.

Miss Isobel McInnes, of Bellevue, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kinnear, jr., last week.

Wm. Antle, jr., returned home at the week end, after spending several months with relatives at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Houghton have taken up residence at their new address of 2741 Euclid Ave., Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn, of the North Forks district, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derbyshire.

LAW Margaret Cornez, based in eastern Canada, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornez.

Mrs. J. Burns has returned to her Pincher Creek home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Barbour.

Mrs. R. Ferguson last week received the sad news that her brother, John Lorimer, had died at his Sydney, Nova Scotia, home.

Miss Charlotte Revely, of Calgary, returned home on Wednesday morning, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Gardner for a few days.

The Journal welcomes new readers to its columns this week in the persons of Pte. John Nimcan, overseas, and Miss Eira Jones, Clareholm.

Mrs. Janet Daniels, of Blairmore and formerly of Hillcrest, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver, where she will take up future residence.



To Enjoy Security

Many years of sacrifice and savings may be represented by your Victory Bonds, insurance contracts and other valuables.

It's a good idea to keep them safe. Treasury Branches offer safety deposit boxes, or safekeeping of valuables in Treasury Branch vaults. Special envelopes are provided for those who wish to have their Victory Bond coupons detached and credited to their account.

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STATIONERY in fancy gift boxes of highest quality paper.

PLAYING CARDS, SNAPSHOT ALBUMS, AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BOOKS.

PICTURES both framed and unframed.

FANCY CHINAWARE—a new shipment is expected in a day or two.

Xmas Wrapping

To make your Gifts Attractive Looking.

For The Gents

SHAVING PREPARATIONS—Both in sets and single items.

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Local News

Mr. Newsome is a hospital patient at Pincher Creek.
 Harry Vincent is a patient in the Calgary General hospital.
 Mrs. Herb. Sherratt visited at Lethbridge during the week end.
 Mrs. George Kellock, of Midnapore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kinnear, sr.
 Mrs. J. Penney returned home last Friday, after spending a few days at Lethbridge.

Council Met Light & Water Co. Officials On Monday

On Monday evening an important meeting was held in the council chamber between the town council and its solicitor and officials of the Coleman Light & Water Co. and its solicitor. No public statement has been released.
 Those present included: Light & Water Co., L. A. Campbell, H. A. Howard, J. J. McIntyre, P. A. Dickieson, and A. L. Johansson, solicitor. Council: Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Abousafy, Cox, Dutil, Jenkins, Love and Ramsay, and Solicitor D. G. Mackenzie.

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 Matins 11 a.m.
 Young people's service 2 p.m.

Wednesday:
 War Intercession 7:30 p.m.
 Choir practice 8 p.m.
 Thursday, St. Thomas, Apostle: Holy Communion 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be Ember Days, when we pray for the ministry of our church.
 We will be happy to hear from any one desiring of giving flowers or evergreens for the Christmas festival. These should be brought to St. Alban's not later than the morning of Saturday, 23rd.
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'LIFEBOAT' - ACTOR'S IDEA OF A DREAM COME TRUE!

No picture in Hollywood history ever came closer to being an actors dream than Alfred Hitchcock's production of "Lifeboat," by John Steinbeck, which opens Saturday at the Palace theatre.
 Starred in the 20th Century-Fox picture is Tallulah Bankhead, with William Bendix, Walter Slezak, Mary Anderson, John Hodiak, Henry Hull, Heather Angel, Hume Cronyn and Canada Lee in featured roles.

In the first place, the director is Alfred Hitchcock, the master of suspense.
 The story is by John Steinbeck, who wrote such powerful and memorable triumphs as "The Grapes of Wrath" and "The Moon is Down."
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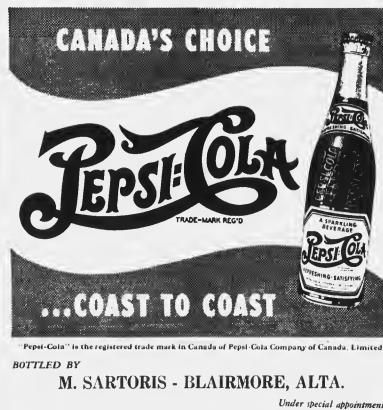
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Capt. James Sidney Critchley, pioneer motorist who took King Edward VII for his first motor ride, has died at the age of 79.

The naval ensign flown at Cap Gris Nez by the commander in charge of the 15-inch cross-channel gun battery has been given to Folkestone.

Canadian Universities will have a high priority in the allocation of surplus war materials, officers of the war assets corporation said at Winnipeg.

Shoe repairs now cost a little more in Britain. Repair shops have been permitted to increase their prices by about one-half cent in 25 cents.

May-Gen. Edward Owen Hay, C.B., believed to be Britain's oldest general, celebrated his 98th birthday at Tunbridge Wells, England.

The first group of blinded soldiers recently arrived in England from France are being instructed by blinded veterans of the First Great War.

A Chinese seaman was sentenced to four months in prison for importing into Britain nine pounds of opium, enough in the judge's opinion "to stock a good den".

During the first year after she was commissioned, the new "V" class destroyer Vigilant crossed the Arctic Circle 17 times and spent 271 days at sea.

To take advantage of Anglo-Russian trade relations after the war, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has set up a Russian trade section for which there has been widespread support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
DECEMBER 17

CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

Golden text: If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk. Galatians 5:25.

Lesson: Galatians 5:22-6:10.

Devotional Reading: 1 John 4:7-21.

Explanations and Comments

The Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-26. The life of one who is governed by the Spirit will show virtues against which there is no law, such as love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Instead of "self-control" the King Version has "temperance", for at the time that translation was made the word was not limited as it is today, but meant the avoidance of many evils, "the practiced mastery of self." Observe that Paul does not speak of "fruits" of the Spirit, but of "fruit", not some of the virtues, but all of them show that one's life is under the control of the Spirit of God.

If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us walk: walking by the Spirit is the effect of living by the Spirit. If the Holy Spirit has control of our lives, then we are living righteously.

Gifts that Show the Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-26. Gentleness is a quality of one who is under the leadership of the Spirit. "Even if anyone is detected in some trespass, brother," writes Paul, "you are spiritual, you must set the offender right in a spirit of gentleness: let each of you look to himself, in case he, too, is tempted" (Moffatt's translation). The man who has fallen into sin should be dealt with leniently, for he is very different from a hardened sinner. Restore such a one; set him right; correct and bring him back to right actions. The Greek means bring back the fruit "into its place." "It is a metaphor taken from a dislocated limb, brought back by a skillful and tender surgeon, into its place." "We are to be expert in restoring broken wills, and in repairing broken consciences, and in mending broken hearts."

Bear ye one another's burdens, his weakness, his yielding to sudden temptation, his sorrow and remorse, may be his burden. Sympathetically share his cares and sorrows. See Rom. 15:1. And so, by obeying this exhortation, fulfill the law of Christ, which is the law of love, Mt. 8:17. The connection of verse three with the preceding is evidently that one who refuses to bear another's burden does so from mistaken pride from a false idea that he is somebody too exalted to stoop to another's burden. Let each man test his conduct by the example of Christ, and then, if he stands the test, he may rejoice because of his own merit and not because he is better than his neighbor. He should not take others as a standard, and rejoice because he is better than some weaker or worse men. Recall the Pharisee's boast, "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men," and compare with it Paul's glorying, "By the grace of God I am what I am."

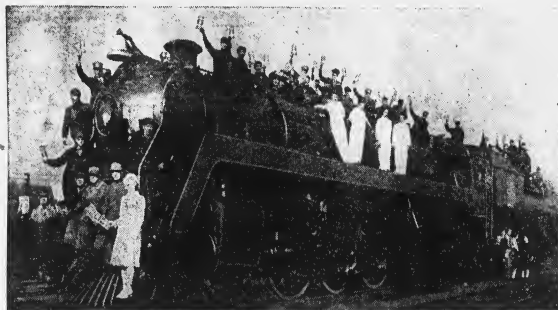
Alberta Coal

Syndicate Acquires Property West of High River

A syndicate of Canadian, British and American financiers has acquired extensive coal properties along the Highwood River, west of High River, Alberta, and plans to develop a mine there in the near future with an initial expenditure of \$2,000,000. Mr. R. O. Sweeney, Montreal financier, announced recently.

Tin was the first mineral mined in England. 2598

Rail Workers Set All Canada Loan Record



In the Seventh Victory Loan, the largest aggregate subscription to be made by any group of employees came from the men and women of the Canadian National System. Investing \$13,733,550 they exceeded their Sixth Loan record by \$4,606,450 and set a new record for all Canada. Including employees of Trans-Canada Air Lines and National Railways Munitions Limited, there were 99,779 subscribers, 8,411 more than in the previous loan campaign.

Total subscriptions by Canadian National employees in the seven loans amounted to \$49,785,250. With pur-

chases of Victory bonds by the Company, aggregating \$90,556,900 the grand total was \$140,342,150.

The photograph, showing a cross-section of C.N.R. workers gathered about the Railways' newest 6060-type engine, is symbolic of the Railways' united effort. Train crews, shop forces, roundhouse workers, office and station staffs, maintenance of way and yard workers, telegraph, express, cartage, hotel and steamship workers—men and women all over the Dominion threw themselves enthusiastically into the campaign. Before the loan drive ended, they were away over the top.

R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the National System, when the final returns were in, issued a message of congratulations to the 2,500 volunteer canvassers and their 91,000 fellow employees on their record performance.

D. C. Grant, Vice-President in charge of finance and accounting, headed the system campaign organization. The loan drive in the Railways' three regions Atlantic, Central and Western was personally supervised by the vice-presidents in charge, J. P. Johnson, J. F. Pringle, and W. R. Devenish respectively.

Post-War Tourist Trade

Cannot Be Built Up Without Considerable Effort

The Brockville Recorder and Times says we cannot expect that Canada's post war tourist trade will come to us without effort or considerable expense because there is every evidence that other countries will be seeking tourist business just as intensively as we will seek it and for similar reasons.

The tourist dollar represents net gain to the country in which it is spent and there will be few parts of the world which will not welcome it with open arms in order to bolster their economies after the war.

As a matter of fact, there is already every sign that our competitors for this business, including countries overseas, intend to go after it in the most aggressive manner.

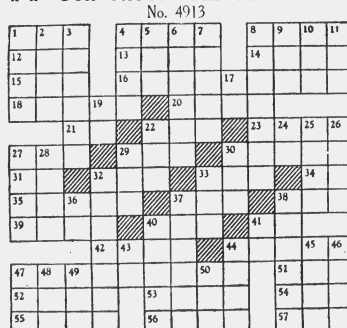
Curious Place Names

Some Have Been Brought Into Prominence During War

Surely one of the most curious place names to be brought into prominence by the war is 's Hertogenbosch, which inevitably gets into despatches and even on to some maps as 'sHertogenbosch. This capital of North Brabant in Holland owes its name to a Duke of Brabant who founded it in 1184 in a wood; hence 's Hertogenbosch, the Duke's wood or Bois-le-Duc as the French call it. It is also known as 's Bosch or den Bosch. For a shorter odd one, there's the river IJ in central Finland.—Toronto Daily Star.

Howler monkeys have sounding boxes in their heads which amplify the voice and send it rolling for miles through the South American jungles.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Worm
- 4 Restaurant
- 8 Japanese drink
- 12 Cheer
- 13 Nurse ditty
- 14 Substance used to nurse bacteria
- 15 Anglo-Saxon money
- 16 Yehing
- 18 Inasmuch as
- 20 Day
- 21 Note of scale
- 23 Goddess of discord
- 27 Some
- 29 First woman
- 30 Mythical creature
- 31 Butterfly
- 32 American author
- 33 Tow genus
- 34 By
- 35 Carols
- 37 Slane pistol
- 38 'Chalice
- 39 Sloth

VERTICAL

- 1 God of love
- 2 Hindu women's garment
- 3 Shack
- 4 To contend
- 5 Fruit drink
- 6 Last part
- 7 To have effect
- 8 Girls
- 9 Gone by
- 10 Greek letter
- 11 Blister vetch
- 12 Japanese measure
- 19 101

ANSWER TO No. 4312

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Must Pay Price

Wodehouse Not Smart Enough To Know Germans Used Him

P. G. Wodehouse, a British writer who has a widespread reputation for his humorous fiction, probably is a fool rather than a person of Nazi sympathies.

Wodehouse has been quoted as saying he had no "belligerent feeling" towards the Germans—and obviously England is no place for him now. Britain has no time or patience for literary gent who don't yet know what the war is about. But Wodehouse seems more a simple-minded fellow than a villain. He was not smart enough to realize that the Germans gave him freedom in Germany and let him broadcast not because they were good fellows or because they liked his books, but because they considered his radio talks would have value as propaganda. However innocently Wodehouse got into the mess he let himself be used by the Germans and now he must pay the price in the contempt of decent people.—Ottawa Journal.

HATCHERY FOR RED DEER

A new type, fully automatic hatchery with a capacity of 65,000 eggs is to be established in Red Deer in the near future, according to Mr. E. G. Learmonth, proprietor of the Red Deer Hatcheries.

Secretary Of State



Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who succeeded Cordell Hull as U.S. secretary of state. Stettinius, born in Chicago, is 44. He made a reputation as a "boy wonder" in big business before he was 30, at which age he served as chairman of the board of directors of the U.S. Steel Corporation. One year ago he entered the state department as undersecretary. He is married and has three sons.

The Australian phalanger is the only known animal with green fur.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The tails break off easily but cannot be rejoined.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—Wartime Hardship



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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—No Chimneys
In Mindanao

By MADGE ELWOOD

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Santa Claus has to have a chimney," said the small Moro boy. "What is a chimney, a maul and a fire place?"

Marsha tried to explain. It was difficult in a country where there was no ice and snow. In the kitchen, Antido sang a lusty Spanish song. His parrot joined in the chorus. Marsha sighed. At home they would be singing Christmas carols. Why had she travelled over seven thousand miles to marry a man who cared so little that he was in the mountains with wild Moros on the trail of stolen ammunition? A man, she thought, who might not now even want to marry her! The Army and this Island of Mindanao were strange and bewildering to the slender girl. It had seemed right when Don couldn't get leave to come to her, for her to come to him. Antido, his houseboy, seemed to think that it was wrong. "Boss Captain told Antido take care woman. He back Christmas Day and marry. Much trouble in Mindanao. Women much trouble, too."

Marsha jumped as a coconut fell on the tin roof and the parrot screeched vociferously. She picked up the book and again read. 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house. The small Moro boy waited until she finished. "Santa Claus, he come tonight with toys? How he come without chimney? Book say chimney."

Marsha knew she should never have read the poem. This child was Hassan's boy. Hassan held Don's career and life in his hands. Hassan was the Moro chief, who'd taken Don and his battery on the mountain expedition to recover the ammunition that had been mysteriously lost at the Post.

"Hassin," the Army wives said, "is dangerous. His child can't be sent away from the house. Hassan would be angry if the boy so much as shed a tear."

Antido added, "Hassin has a sharp bolo."

"How," Hassan's only child interrupted Marsha's bitter reflections, "can this American Santa Claus bring toys without a chimney?"

She had planned to entertain the boy, help him and so help Don. For Hassan's friends were his son's friends. It was easy to buy toys, but not so easy to find a chimney and a fireplace. She couldn't order one built overnight. And that was what interested Hassan's son. "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care," he chanted. "Down the chimney, Saint Nicholas come with a bound."

There were tears in the small boy's eyes. "Santa Claus, he will not come. There is no chimney." He looked up at Marsha.

"He'll come," she promised more to herself than the boy, "he'll come," and she read the last line, "Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

Then she started. What had she done? Tomorrow would be Christmas. Don would return, for they were to be married in the afternoon.

MONEY FOR
ORGANIZATIONS!

Church organizations and other groups can add to their Christmas sales the Health League's 1945 Nutrition Calendars, which contain nutritional and vitamin charts. These calendars, in colour, are as attractive as they are useful and they retail at 25 cents each. Organizations may obtain lots of 25 or more at 15 cents each calendar. For calendars or further information write: HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA, Nutrition Division, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto 8, Ontario.

A Good Suggestion

Ontario Man Thinks Community
Debating Club Would Be Helpful

Troubled by a certain nostalgia that the cracker barrel debating club has more or less passed from existence, W. H. (Billy) Moore, M.P. for Ontario county, has suggested a substitute. He hints at a citizens' workshop where the farmer and the worker and the small businessman of the village and community can get together to discuss the state of the war, the weather, the government, county and school finances, what to do with Hitler and how we're going to pay the baby bonus. Mr. Moore isn't very specific about the "workshop" end of the suggestion. It sounds more like a talkshop with a bit of whittling thrown in. But something ought to be done about it. In these days of automobiles and tractors and combines, trucks, trailers and speed, neighbors whiz by one another with little time for a greeting, and we're losing that community touch that makes for good thinking and good government. Perhaps that's why we're splitting up into a plethora of political parties, adding one or two a year to the national quota. We don't seem to have time to argue things out and sift the good from the bad.

We have a lot of faith in Mr. Moore's suggestion for a community debating club if we could only find some place where people would stop long enough at a time to meet their fellow men and argue it out.—Lethbridge Herald.

Research Laboratory

Will Be Constructed At Saskatoon To
Utilize Farm Products

The Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, announces that a research laboratory to cost approximately \$200,000 will be constructed in Saskatoon adjacent to the University buildings. Extended research will be made to find a profitable industrial outlet for farm products and also to investigate the possibilities of industrial uses for plants now regarded as weeds.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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Everyone Can Help

General Effort Is Required To
Avoid Danger Of Inflation

In Durban, South Africa, the Price Controller was appealed to by a native who married a girl with the understanding that he would pay her father \$88 plus seven cows. But when he went to get the girl, the father had raised the cash payment to \$128, because of the increased cost of living due to the war. Someone told the bridegroom about the Price Controller and the native appealed to him, but the official had to admit that the case was beyond his power to remedy. Even this primitive man could see the solid common sense and usefulness of price control and asked for its protection, comments Edna Jacques, the well-known writer, making a strong appeal to Canadian women to support all price control regulations.

Studying the price story in various countries, the writer notes that the Confederation of Civil Organizations in Mexico City not only upholds control but thinks that officials who do not uphold it are traitors and should be shot.

On the other hand, China's inflation is such that a common fifty-cent note would now cost about \$125 in Chinese national dollars. A man's suit that would regularly sell around \$30 is now priced between \$800 and \$900 and the charwoman who used to get around \$2 a day would now demand \$500, if she would come at all.

War correspondents in Rome were greatly annoyed when they had to pay \$12 for two boiled eggs and a cup of tea, but here are a few prices that many a Roman housewife is up against. Sugar \$10 a pound; string beans \$5.50 a pound; rice \$5 a pound.

Hitler knew the vital importance of price control and in October 1936—three years before the war began—he clamped on a price freeze covering commodities in all stages of production, retail prices, trade margins, services, rents and real estate.

Price control is a sort of dyke around the everyday business of buying and selling goods. A little trickle through at any point could mean a break in no time at all, a great flood that would engulf the country in the uncontrollable ruin of inflation.

Every citizen can help guard against such a serious situation. One doesn't need to try to watch the whole home front, just keep tabs wherever one is. But a general and widespread effort is required, each serving in his own community, if the country is to be successful in avoiding the catastrophe of inflation.

Surplus Army Stock

United States Has Monkeys, Carrier
Pigeons And Dogs For Sale

Anyone interested in acquiring four monkeys (on probably strike a bargain with Herman Hilton, in charge of the U.S. Commodities Division of the Treasury Department's procurement division.

Produced by Senator Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, Hilton said the monkeys had been used by the Air Corps in making altitude reaction tests. The witness also said he still has 10,000 surplus carrier pigeons and 5,000 war dogs for which to find a market.

SELECTED
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VEGETABLES

1½ lbs. best pork or calves liver
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt, just keep tab
whole home front, just keep tabs wherever one is. But a general and widespread effort is required, each serving in his own community, if the country is to be successful in avoiding the catastrophe of inflation.

OVEN STEW

2 slices bacon or salt pork
1½ lbs. chuck beef
1 large onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons dripping
1½ tablespoons flour
2 cups tomato juice or water
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoon pepper
1½ teaspoon paprika
6 medium onions
6 medium carrots
6 medium potatoes
Cut beef in 1½ inch squares Brown with salt pork then remove to casserole. Sauté onion in dripping, stir in flour, add tomato juice or water and seasonings and simmer three minutes. Pour over meat; add vegetables, sprinkle lightly with salt, cover and bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., for 1½ hours or until meat is tender. Six servings.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1,100 B.C.

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Changes In Bank Act At Annual
Meeting Of Shareholders

Production on the broadest possible scale and the freest possible exchange of the resultant products within Canada's own borders and beyond them, were emphasized by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., President of the Bank of Montreal at the 127th annual meeting of shareholders, in discussing the real basis of national welfare. He warned against the assumption that a post-war economic millennium, in which everybody will be more secure, richer and presumably happier, can materialize by Order-In-Council. He urged an honestly realistic look at the post-war prospect and suggested that the wages of the "panacea vendors" be treated with a "nice sense of discrimination."

Mr. Spinney pointed out that the reserves when it was possible, to the reconstruction of industry to civilian do so, in order to "cushion" less production, the re-employment of those now in unemployment, and the value of assets might shrink, was the only safe policy to protect the interests of depositors.

TAX ADJUSTMENTS
AND EARNINGS

B. C. Gardner, General Manager of the bank, in reviewing the accounts pointed out that, while gross earnings for the past year had shown an increase, net earnings after federal taxes (which amounted to \$3,725,000) were somewhat lower than for the previous year at \$3,194,000 as compared with \$3,363,000. The reduction in net earnings resulted, he said, from the adjustments in taxation. Gross earnings had increased despite a lower average yield on investments and a reduced level of commercial loans.

He enumerated the important changes in the Bank Act and stated that although the new interest limitations will make it difficult to handle some types of personal loans at a profit, the Bank would continue to make every effort to meet the credit requirements of worthy borrowers wherever transactions were large or small.

It was hoped, he said, that within reasonable limits and subject to appropriate safeguards, it will be possible to create a somewhat longer term, particularly in the approaching period of conversion from war-time to peace-time production.

Discussing the post-war relationship between government and individual enterprise, he expressed the view that a supine dependence on government would represent the negation of the qualities most necessary to an enterprising and democratic economy. And if these costs of government were distributed in such a way that incentives were diminished or corporations were thereby discouraged or deterred from entering into productive undertakings, "then the net result would be a loss to the Canadian people in terms of employment and living standards."

The subject of Inner or Contingent Reserves was discussed at length by Mr. Spinney during the course of his address. Declaring that discussions during the recent bi-decennial revision of the Bank Act of Ottawa had revealed many basic misconceptions, he said the test of experience in all countries had proven that the practice of adding to such

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Flour Production Anxious To Collect

During The Past Crop Year Has
Broken All Records

The production of flour in Canada during the past crop year broke an all time record. In 1943-44, the Canadian milling industry turned out a total of 24.3 million barrels, as compared with 22.6 million barrels in 1942-43. When converted to wheat at the rate of 4.5 bushels to a barrel, states The Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation in Canada, the milling industry is seen to have processed about 110 million bushels of wheat into flour in each of these years. When the consumption of wheat is compared with an average Canadian production of 425 million bushels for these two years, the magnitude of the industry becomes impressive.

At the present time Canadian mills are booked to capacity as the country is called upon to supply flour to the United Nations and to liberated Europe. Because Canadian flour enjoys a high reputation abroad and the Canadian mills have an abundant source of raw materials and power, there are good prospects of maintaining a high level of exports into the post-war period.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

War spending has put money into the pockets of factory workers in Canada, but it has not put money into the pockets of our sailors, soldiers and armistees, states W. L. Clark in the Windsor Star. Workmen and women in the munitions and equipment factories have been drawing down wages they never approached before. But, the fighting men have not made any profits. They have been slugging it out for a comparative pittance.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Baven, nee Nettie Gillespie, is a patient in Holy Cross hospital, having taken suddenly ill while on a few days visit to the city. Her father, Mr. Dave Gillespie, left for Calgary on Tuesday.

The Misses Peggy McDonald and Adeleine Van Maaron were Lethbridge visitors at the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. John James, of Saskatoon, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. James.

Mr. A. Kostelnik is a hospital patient.

Mrs. M. E. Cornett arrived home last Thursday, after spending the summer and fall months at the west coast.

Tony Pietrosko, of the Canadian Navy, is home on furlough, which he is spending with his wife at Blairmore. Mrs. Joe Malanchuk is a sister.

Harry Parkinson, who has been in the army for the past few years, has received his honorable discharge, and is now back at his home here.

Bill McGrath has commenced barbering at his old stand on main street after a long lay-off. Bill and Sam Riva are working together in the same shop.

Miss Margaret Vincent, at present in Calgary, will arrive home tomorrow and will be employed at the Huffman's Beauty Parlor during the holiday season.

Mr. J. Bishop, of Vancouver, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Liesemer, and Dr. Liesemer.

Mrs. Ralph Root returned home at the week end after spending the past week at Lethbridge, where she had been called due to the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Eira Jones, of Claresholm, was the house-guest of Miss Louise Abousafy during the week end. While here she renewed acquaintance with a number of her friends.

Mr. J. Glass, of Pincher Creek, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holstead. He was also the guest for a week of Mr. Wm. Oliver at Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettifor spent a few days in Calgary last week. Mrs. Pettifor has since returned home, while Mr. Pettifor will spend the balance of his vacation at Edmonton, Brooks, Castor and other Alberta points.

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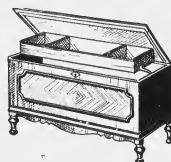
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PEAS, Broder's Best, choice, 20-oz tin, 3 for 47

PEAS, Green Giant, big tender peas, 20-oz tin 20

PEAS, Aylmer, fancy, 20-oz tin 20

CORN, North Star, cream style, 20-oz tin 16

CORN, Green Lake, cream style, 20-oz tin 16

CORN, Whole Kernel, 20-oz tin 16

BEANS, Cut Green, choice, 20-oz tin 16

BEANS, Cut Green, std., 20-oz tin 15

DICED BEETS, choice, 20-oz tin, 2 for 35

DICED CARROTS, choice, 20-oz tin 16

MIXED VEGETABLES, Corn, Beans, Carrots, choice, 20-oz tin 17

Canned Fruits

PEACHES, Castle Crest, halves, 20-oz tin 22

PEACHES, Bestovall, 20-oz tin 24

PEARS, Pride of Okanagan, choice, 20-oz tin 24

Tea

SALADA TEA BAGS, box of 125 1.25

RED ROSE TEA BAGS, box of 60 70

LIPTON'S TEA BAGS, box of 125 1.25

TENDER LEAF TEA 69

BALLS, box of 60 69

Candy

YES, WE WILL HAVE CANDY FOR THE WEEK END

SODAS, Christie's, IBC, Paulin's, per box 25c and 50

DRINKS

CANADA DRY, large bottles 25

SPARKLING WATER, large bottle 20

HIGH-NDY GINGER ALE, Small 24 to a case, per case 1.55

Medium, 12 to a carton, per carton 1.15

Medium, 6 to a carton, per carton 60

Large, per bottle 25

7-UP GINGER ALE, 24 to a case 1.55

BLAIRMORE SOFT DRINKS

Assorted, 24 to a case, per case 1.25

PEPSI-COLA, 24 to a case 1.59

COCA-COLA, per bottle 7c

7-UP GINGER ALE, 24 to a case 1.55

SOUPS

MUSHROOM SOUP, Clark's, 2 tins 25

HEINZ TOMATO, 2 tins 25

VEGETABLE, 2 tins 29

GREEN PEA SOUP, Aylmer, 3 tins for 35

CAMPBELL'S Chicken Rice, Noodle or Gumbo, 2 tins 29

TOMATO JUICE

HEINZ TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz tin 15

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE, 48-oz tin 31

HEINZ TOMATO JUICE, 105-oz tin 65

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz tin 15

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz tin 15

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 48-oz tin 33

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE, 105-oz tin 65

APPLE JUICE, OK Brand, 15-oz tin 16

SALAD DRESSINGS

MIRACLE WHIP, 8-oz jar 23

MIRACLE WHIP, 16-oz jar 35

MIRACLE WHIP, 32-oz jar 55

MARR'S FAMOUS, 8-oz jar 25

MARR'S FAMOUS, 16-oz jar 55

CHEESE

KRAFT, 1/2-lb package 23

VELVEETA, 1/2-lb package 23

BROOKFIELD, 1/2-lb package 25

IMPERIAL CREAM, 4-oz package 17

GOLDEN LOAF, 1/2-lb package 25

CANADIAN CHEESE, per lb. 38

CRANBERRY SAUCE, per jar (1 coupon) 40

SPUDS

Buy Them by the Sack and SAVE MONEY

ALBERTA SPUDS, No. 1's, per 100 lb. sack \$2.30

B. C. SPUDS, No. 1's, per 100 lb. sack \$2.50

ORANGES

NEW NAVEL ORANGES IN THIS WEEK

SUNKIST, size 252, per dozen 40

SUNKIST, size 176, per dozen 58

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PARCHMENT SHADES

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ORNAMENTS - WALL PLAQUES



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Pickles, Sauces
and Olives

OLIVES, McLaren's, plain, 9-oz jar 40

OLIVES, McLaren's, stuffed 9-oz jar 55

OLIVES, Nabob, stuffed, 6-oz jar 40

H. P. SAUCE, per bottle 35

TIP TOP SAUCE, per bottle 25

GOVERNOR SAUCE, per bottle 25

DALTON'S JOLLY GOOD SAUCE, per bottle 25

BEEFSTEAK SAUCE, Heinz, per bottle 30

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Heinz, per bottle 35

RAYMORE RELISH, 24-oz jar 40

SOUR MIXED PICKLES, Dyson's, per jar 45

SWEET PICKLES - We expect some for next week's shopping

DILL PICKLES, Dyson's, per jar 40

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Paterson's bottle 25

Canned Fruits

CHERRIES, Aylmer, fancy, 20-oz tin 34

RED PLUMS, choice, 16-oz tin 2 for 25

GREENGAGE PLUMS, choice, 20-oz tin 15

Tea

BLUE RIBBON TEA, Red Label per lb 73

BLUE RIBBON TEA, Orange Pekoe per lb 85

NABOB TEA, Green Label, per pound 75

LIPTON'S TEA, Red Label, per lb 75

LIPTON'S TEA, Orange, per lb 80

Xmas Stockings

for the kiddies

25 35 50 75

RITZ BISCUITS, Christie's, 2 packages for 35